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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Satoshi MIZUTANI; Makoto SUEKANE;
Etsuko TAGAMI; Kazuya NISHITANI

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 9 claims: 1 indep.; 8 dep.; _ multiple dep.;
including 28 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-13B)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. [X] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

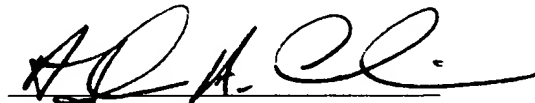
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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	9 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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